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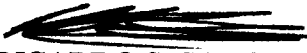
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USAREUR Training Holiday Safety Message

1. The month of June marks the transition between spring and summer. The first training holiday of summer, 16-18 June 2006, also includes the observance of Father's Day. Planning for summer activities with safety in mind will help ensure an enjoyable experience for all involved.
2. If you plan to consume alcohol, drink responsibly and use a designated driver. Alcohol consumption increases the risk involved with any activity.
3. Follow proper procedures while using barbecue grills to avoid burns. Keep foods at proper temperatures and check expiration dates on packaging to prevent food-borne illnesses.
4. The 2006 Lifesaving and Motorcycle Safety campaigns provide valuable safety information on a variety of recreational activities for your use and protection. While driving an automobile, be alert for motorcycle riders. Although motorcycle operation requires skills and knowledge beyond that required to drive a car, many automobile drivers do not know how to safely deal with motorcycle traffic. Automobile operators should always signal their intention to turn or pass, check blind spots for motorcycles before changing lanes, take a "second look" for motorcycles at intersections and when making turns, and allow a minimum two-second following distance behind motorcycles.
5. Commanders will conduct "Under the Oak Tree Counseling" prior to the training holiday.
6. I wish every member of V Corps a safe and enjoyable weekend.
7. Victory Corps!

  
RICARDO S. SANCHEZ  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Commanding

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